

# TWO INJURED IN TRIPLE AUTO COLLISION

## NEWBERRY RESIGNS AS MEMBER OF U. S. SENATE

MICHIGAN SOLON GIVES  
UP SEAT BEFORE NEW  
QUIZ IS LAUNCHED

WRITES COOLIDGE

MAN ABOUT WHOM MUCH SCAN-  
DAL CENTERED BECAUSE OF  
FORD CHARGES QUILTS RATHER  
THAN FACE NEW ATTACK  
FROM HIS COLLEAGUES.

BULLET ON LOCAL MISGAEFKE  
DELAY ACTION ON  
RESIGNATION.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The resig-  
nation of Senator Truman H.  
Newberry, of Michigan, the central  
figure in a long and bitter con-  
troversy will become effective to-  
morrow. Vice President Coolidge  
was unable at today's brief session  
to present Senator Newberry's  
letter of resignation and the Michi-  
gan senator's name remained tem-  
porarily on the rolls.

GOVERNOR TO NAME  
SUCCESSOR.

Detroit, Nov. 20.—Appointment  
of a successor to Truman H. New-  
berry as senator from Michigan  
will not be made for several days,  
Governor Grosbeck announced to-  
day. The governor took occasion  
to refuse a report that he might  
resign as chief executive of the  
state to make possible his own ap-  
pointment to succeed Mr. New-  
berry.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Vice Presi-  
dent Coolidge was expected to read  
into the senate record today the resig-  
nation of Truman H. Newberry as  
senator from Michigan. Forwarded to  
Governor Grosbeck of Michigan  
under date of Nov. 18, Mr. Newberry's  
resignation, to become effective im-  
mediately, was made public here last  
night. Although declaring in a re-  
view of the bitter controversy over his  
right to a senate seat since his elec-  
tion over Henry Ford four years ago  
that this right had been "fully con-  
firmed," Mr. Newberry said he had  
been impelled to retire because his  
Republican colleague, Senator Town-  
send, was defeated Nov. 7. In dis-  
cussing the controversy which was an  
issue in elections in many states,  
Newberry expressed conviction that a  
"fair analysis of the vote in Michi-  
gan and other states will demonstrate  
that a general feeling of unrest was  
mainly responsible."

The present situation, however, he  
said, "rendered futile" his further ser-  
vice, since it meant he would "continue  
to be hampered by partisan political  
persecution." Should future oppor-  
tunity present itself, Mr. Newberry  
added, he would not hesitate to offer  
himself to his state and country.

Before the case passed as an issue  
into the recent campaign the senate  
had upheld Mr. Newberry's title to a  
seat by five votes, but it appeared the  
fight was again to be resumed in this  
session.

Congress Is Convened.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The sixty-  
seventh congress was convened in  
special session at noon today, bring-  
ing at least one precedent and perhaps  
two. The extra session, called pri-  
marily to consider the administration  
ship subsidy bill, with the regular  
session to follow, insures four sessions  
for this congress, no other congress  
having had more than three. Also  
this congress may have the distinction  
of including the first woman to be  
seated in the United States senate.  
Neither house plans to get to work  
until after the President's joint ses-  
sion address tomorrow, the senate  
after the usual formalities, being pre-  
pared to adjourn out of respect to the  
late Senator Watson of Georgia and  
the house out of respect of Representa-  
tive Nolan, Republican, California.  
Interest today was chiefly claimed by  
the problem presented in efforts of  
Mrs. W. H. Felton of Georgia, the first  
woman senator, to obtain a seat for  
the day. The way appeared cleared  
up to the point of securing unanimous  
consent. Vice President Coolidge and  
senate leaders being disposed to grant  
Mrs. Felton the distinction. How-  
ever, leaders were said to agree that  
she had no legal right to be seated  
and that a single objection on the  
floor would bar her.

Mr. George said he would not claim  
his seat until tomorrow, so Mrs. Felton  
could claim the right to take the  
oath of office.

In the house, Mrs. Winnifred Huck,  
elected as representative at large  
from Illinois to succeed her father the  
late Representative William E.  
Mason, was to be sworn in, making an  
increase to two in the woman mem-  
bership of that body. Seven others  
elected to fill house vacancies were to  
take oath, while the senate was to  
receive a new member in Thomas F.  
Bayard, Democrat, Delaware.

BOOST PERSONAL  
TAXES IN OTTAWA;

CUT REAL ESTATE

BOARD OF REVIEW FIGURES  
SHOWS OTTAWA HAS SCARCITY  
OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—  
80 PHONOGRAPHS IN CITY.

Members of the board of review at  
their session which just closed raised  
the personal property assessed valua-  
tion in Ottawa \$108,005 and decreased  
the assessment of city lots \$11,535.  
When the tax books were turned in  
the assessor had listed the total  
amount of personal property in the  
city at an assessed valuation of \$1-  
189,485. The board of review raised  
this valuation to \$1,288,490.

The total assessed valuation of the  
Ottawa city lots, were listed on the  
assessor's books at \$2,130,515. Prop-  
erty owners of the city objected to  
these valuations, bringing the total  
down to \$2,178,980, or a total assess-  
ment of \$11,535 less.

When the tax assessor made his  
rounds last spring he found that  
Ottawa tax payers only owned 450  
horses. These animals were valued  
at a total of \$12,872.

At the same time he found that  
687 automobiles were owned in Ot-  
tawa. The cars were valued at \$134-  
070, which indicates plainly how the  
old horse is giving way to the gas  
buggy.

Mules were almost extinct, only  
eighteen being owned by residents  
of the township. These were valued  
at \$970.

Sheep and goats were more plenti-  
ful than the mules, a total of forty  
of the animals being found by the  
assessor. The owners valued them  
at \$204.

A total of 116 hogs and 317 cattle  
were reported as property of Ot-  
tawa citizens. The hogs were said to be  
worth \$908 and the cattle \$10,778.

Ninety-three safes were found in  
the town, which were worth \$1,964.  
Twenty-six billiard tables were listed  
as being owned by residents, a  
total valuation of \$1,530 being placed  
on them.

The city is very shy of timepieces,  
provided an honest return was made  
by all tax payers. The tax books  
show that the total number of  
watches and clocks here is only 523  
and these are only valued at \$3,338,  
or slightly less than \$6.50 a piece.

Five more sewing machines than  
watches and clocks were owned by  
Ottawans, a value of \$4,024 being  
placed on 538 machines.

The tax books show that a total of  
433 piano fortes, were scheduled  
and a value of \$19,184 was placed on  
them. Only eighty families reported  
owning a phonograph, melodeons or  
organ. These were listed at a total  
of \$1,802.

Steam and gas engines in the town  
are valued at \$50,116. A total of  
sixty-four of these were found by the  
assessor.

CAPT. GEO. BLOW DIES  
AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

News reached Ottawa today of the  
sudden death of Captain George P.  
Blow, prominent La Salle resident,  
who had many friends here.

The death came unexpectedly and  
occurred yesterday in Washington,  
D. C., where Captain Blow was serv-  
ing as a director of the national  
chamber of commerce.

Captain Blow was for many years  
the general agent of the late F. W.  
Matthiessen, La Salle zinc manu-  
facturer, and had entire charge and  
control of his vast interests in this  
country.

He was a graduate of the naval  
academy at Annapolis, served with  
distinction during the Spanish war  
and only retired when there seemed  
to be a surplus of naval officers.

Mr. Blow is survived by his widow,  
whose maiden name was Adele Mat-  
thiessen, by one daughter, who is  
married to Wayne Chatfield-Taylor,  
and three sons.

LAST SAD RITES FOR  
"AL" MAIERHOFFER

The funeral of the late Al. Maier-  
hofer, prominent Ottawa man, both in  
politics and civil life, was held yester-  
day afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Pat-  
rick's church. The services were  
largely attended by the many friends  
of the late justice of peace. After the  
services in the church the remains  
cemetery where interment was made  
in the family lot there.

## THE BUSY MAN'S NEWSPAPER



'SHOPPERS' NIGHT'  
FAILS TO REDUCE  
CROWDS AT REVIVAL

SATURDAY SERVICES DRAW  
LARGE NUMBERS TO TABERNA-  
CLE MEETINGS—SUNDAY SEES  
BIG CONGREGATIONS PRESENT.

Saturday, shoppers' night, did not  
affect the crowd in attendance at  
the tabernacle. There were several  
special musical selections and A. K.  
Harper's talk was on "Getting under  
the Burden."

It isn't enough to be good, you  
ought to be good for something. A  
man will sweat under any burden  
and when they do that in pleading  
with a sinner God will help and bring  
success to their effort. To accom-  
plish this is the sweetest thing un-  
der the sun.

Sunday Services.  
At 10:45 after a short song service  
Mr. Harper talked on "The Rich  
Young Ruler." To give up that which  
is most important, or so we think  
in our lives. The hardest thing to  
reach in any man is his morality if  
that is what he prides himself on.  
To refuse to give up riches, bad hab-  
its, break the Sabbath, ease, robs  
any one of the power to serve. But  
if you do you will be showered with  
blessings.

At 3 o'clock there was meeting  
for men only entitled "A Bat at the  
Devil."  
At the Methodist church there was  
also a meeting for women only of  
whom Eugene Palmer was in charge.  
The usual union young people's ser-  
vice was at 6:30 and at 7:30 the "Big  
Shed" was again filled to hear the  
music and A. K. Harper speak on  
"Excuses" and the bigness of men  
who do not hide behind excuses. All  
nations believe in a supreme being;  
all legislative bodies convene with  
God's blessing being asked first;  
Queen Victoria said that England's  
greatness was due to the bible; Ted-  
dy Roosevelt said that all great  
men have based their life on the  
word; Woodrow Wilson said, to  
deny the bible is to deny yourself  
of the best in the world; Gladstone  
said 56 out of 60 great men that he  
knew were Christians; that there is  
always a chaplain in the army; and  
Mark Twain sums it up by saying:  
"I wouldn't give five cents for a box  
seat to hear Bob Ingersoll talk on  
the mistakes of Moses but I would  
give \$5,000 to hear Moses talk on the  
mistakes of Bob Ingersoll. Tuesday  
night Bill Can of Iowa, the barber,  
will speak.

Deliver New Directories.  
Leshnick's new city directories are  
out and delivery to those who order-  
ed them began today.

CUNO UNABLE TO  
FORM BERLIN CABINET

Berlin, Nov. 20.—(By A. P.)—Near-  
ly a week has passed since the cabi-  
net of Chancellor Wirth resigned and  
the ministerial crisis is far from  
settled. Herr Cuno accepted the  
task of constituting a new cabinet,  
but difficulties have developed and it  
is likely he may abandon the effort.

LA SALLE YOUTH IS  
SENT TO PONTIAC  
ON PLEA OF GUILTY

HENRY MYERS, AGED 17, CHARG-  
ED WITH ROBBERY, TELLS  
COURT HE COMMITTED CRIME  
—DRAWS TERM OF FROM 1 TO  
20 YEARS.

Henry Myers, aged 17, of La Salle,  
pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery  
in the circuit court this morning, and  
was sentenced by Judge Edgar El-  
dredge to serve not less than one or  
more than twenty years in the state  
reformatory at Pontiac. The boy was  
indicted by the October grand jury  
on a charge of holding up Stanley  
Capeski, in a La Salle soft drink  
parlor one night last summer, and  
robbing him of \$12.50 in money.

The boy was shot by a La Salle  
officer as he left the La Salle soft  
drink parlor, and was for several  
days a patient at a La Salle hospital.  
He has been out on bond since short-  
ly after he recovered.

John Hynds, aged 21, and Howard  
Lewis, aged 23, of Mendota, who  
were indicted by the October, 1921,  
grand jury on a charge of burglary  
were released on probation in the  
circuit court this morning. The pair  
are alleged to have burglarized the  
Fred Hueter garage, in Mendota, dur-  
ing the summer of 1921, stealing a  
number of tires and other auto ac-  
cessories.

They were scheduled to go on trial  
the latter part of this week in the  
circuit court, when they appeared to-  
day, pleaded guilty to the offense  
and made motions for parole.

Girl Delinquent.  
Letisha Kennedy, aged 15, of Streator,  
was given a delinquency hearing  
before Judge Reck late this morning.  
The parents of the girl, were alleged  
to have been unable to discipline and  
control her. The petition on which  
she was tried was filed by the Streator  
probation officer about two weeks  
ago.

The girl has since been an  
inmate in the county detention home.  
Sent to Boys' School.  
Harry A. Edmunds, aged 14, son of  
Mrs. Blanche Dosten, of Streator, was  
found dependent at a hearing in the  
county court this morning, and was  
ordered by Judge Harry Reck com-  
mitted to the boys' school at Galesburg.  
The boy's mother was un-  
able to care for and educate him.

PURCHASE GOODS  
IN CARLOAD LOTS  
FOR COUNTY HOME

INMATES NOT WORRIED SINCE  
LARGE SHIPMENTS ARE RE-  
CEIVED AND PACKED AWAY  
FOR WINTER USE.

Inmates of the La Salle county  
home were not worried in the least  
yesterday when the thermometer drop-  
ped down to wintry blasts and old  
man Zero blew his breath threaten-  
ingly in this direction. Only a few  
days before they had seen their sup-  
ply of warm clothing and food, enough  
to chase away the dread of winter,  
carried into the home.

When Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCall,  
the warden and matron of the home,  
and Supervisor John O'Donnell of  
the home board go shopping, they  
purchase their wares in car load lots,  
giving everybody at the home, an  
equal chance at warm clothing and  
plenty of good food.

Last week, purchased the trio had  
made on a recent shopping trip to  
Chicago were delivered at the farm,  
much to the delight of the old people  
there.

Trucks from a big Chicago depart-  
ment store, made a trip all the way  
to Ottawa, bringing all kinds of  
clothing and underwear, which cost  
a total of \$1,500 for the old people.  
From a shoe company, came men's  
and women's shoes which cost be-  
tween \$500 and \$600 and will keep  
the feet of the county's charges warm  
throughout the winter months.

A carload of flour, which cost be-  
tween \$1,400 and \$1,500 was shipped  
to the farm, and two cars of pota-  
toes were sent there. The latter  
were purchased from a Water street  
commission merchant in Chicago and  
cost approximately \$700.

With the larger full, plenty of coal  
contracted for for the winter months,  
and plenty of nice warm clothing,  
the inmates sit rocking, in their  
cheery rooms, with cares and wor-  
ries from the outside world shut out,  
unaffected by the weather.

FALLS WHILE PLACING  
FLOWERS ON ALTAR;  
INJURES SHOULDER

While decorating the rostrum of the  
Baptist church with flowers for Sun-  
day's services yesterday morning Mrs.  
Charles Roberts' 610 Catherine st.,  
had the misfortune to slip, fall and  
dislocate her right shoulder.

## DIMMICK HILL SCENE OF CRASH; 2 IN HOSPITAL

Two cars were overturned, another badly  
smashed up and two people—a man and a woman  
—are in St. Mary's hospital at La Salle as the  
result of a three-car  
collision occurring last  
night at 6:30 o'clock on  
Dimmick hill, seven miles west of Ot-  
tawa. The injured:

ROBS HOTEL ROOM  
WHILE OWNER IS AT  
HIS DAILY LABOR

SNEAK THIEF ENTERS QUAR-  
TERS OF FRANK McALPINE IN  
LEIX HOTEL—STEALS \$15 IN  
CASH AND \$50 CLARINET.

Seventy-five dollars in valuables and  
cash comprised the loot of a daylight  
robber who entered the room of Robert  
McAlpine, a mechanic employed at  
the Conde garage, some time between  
7:30 and 9:30 Sunday morning. Mr.  
McAlpine's room was in the Leix  
hotel, and it was there that the thief  
secured his plunder.

According to McAlpine, he went to  
work in the morning about 7:30 and  
he locked the door of his room. He  
worked at the garage until 10:30,  
when he went home for an early din-  
ner. Entering the room, he found  
that some one evidently had been  
there during his absence. He found  
the floor littered with clothing and in  
no way like it had been when he left  
it several hours previous.

He immediately began a search to  
see if anything had been stolen and  
found the trousers of a new suit miss-  
ing with \$13 in bills in one pocket and  
he also found that a valuable clarinet,  
worth at least \$50 was gone. The  
clarinet, he said, could not be replaced  
for that amount at the present value  
of musical instruments.

He at once reported the crime to  
the police, who are working on the  
case. The theft is thought to have  
been the work of home talent, for  
McAlpine pulled the job must have  
been well acquainted with the room  
and its contents, for the thief knew  
the time and place and just how to  
get there and what to get.

CENTRAL LIFE WILL  
ERECT 15 STORY NEW  
HOME IN CHICAGO

PLANS FOR INSURANCE COM-  
PANY'S BUILDING ON DISPLAY  
HERE — SITE OF STRUCTURE  
IS NORTH OF WRIGLEY BLOCK.

The preliminary sketches and plans  
for the new home of the Central Life  
Insurance Co. in Chicago have been  
altered from the original plans, mak-  
ing it a fifteen story structure rather  
than twelve, as was first decided  
upon. The building will be of stone  
and brick.

The first three stories will be de-  
signed for the occupancy of small  
shops. On the roof will be a big  
convention or banquet hall, a kitchen  
and a tile terrace.

Several of the floors of the new  
building will be devoted to offices for  
outside business or professional men,  
and three stories will be devoted to  
home offices for the company.

Preliminary sketches of the build-  
ing which were designed by D. H.  
Burnham & Co., Chicago architects,  
have been placed on display in the  
Garden drug store. The building will  
be erected on the lot at the corner  
of Michigan avenue and Superior  
street, in Chicago, which the com-  
pany recently purchased. It is three  
blocks north of the Wrigley build-  
ing.

EPILEPSY VICTIM  
COMMITTS SUICIDE

Dixon, Nov. 20.—Simon Kempfeyer,  
aged 44 years, patient at the Dixon  
state hospital, walked away from his  
ward Saturday about noon and end-  
ed his life. Mr. Kempfeyer, who was  
an epileptic patient, went to the  
stone quarry on the state property  
procured an old dynamite box and a  
piece of half inch rope and then went  
a short distance and hung himself.  
The body was found several hours  
later by a detail of attendants and  
patients.

Mrs. Laurie Birks, badly cut up  
and injured on the head. Lies un-  
conscious in the hospital. Condition  
very serious.

H. L. Boyles, the woman's compan-  
ion. Bruised and cut about the body.  
Condition not serious.

This afternoon an X-ray photo-  
graph will be taken of the man and  
woman to ascertain whether or not  
either suffered broken bones.

Miraculous Escapes.  
From the way the accident hap-  
pened and the number of cars involved  
and the condition of the hill it is  
miraculous that only two were in-  
jured for occupants of two other  
cars which would probably comprise  
five more people all escaped un-  
scratched.

According to Archie Williams, a  
special deputy sheriff who resides at  
the bottom of the hill the accident  
happened in the following way. A  
brand new Buick roadster driven by  
a man, whose name cannot be lea-  
gued, but who wore blue overalls and  
thought to be Frank Shelton of  
Joliet, Ill., was the first car to figure  
in the crash. His car was coming  
down the hill when it had turned the  
first bend it met another coming up.  
In his attempt to pull to one side  
the Buick skidded and turned turtle  
across the road partially blocking  
the hill. The big car which was  
coming up tried to avert hitting the  
wreck and in doing so was swung  
somewhat across the hill and to-  
gether with the Buick barricaded the  
road.

Dodge Crashes Into Others.  
"Man come a Dodge roadster with  
H. L. Boyles, salesman, at the  
wheel. Seeing the barrier of  
machines he attempted to stop his  
car by putting on the brakes and  
swinging to one side of the road. But  
he was unable to control the car  
and over it went striking the driver  
and his lady companion under it.  
At first it was thought the occupants  
were very badly injured as both were  
trapped unconscious, so a hurry up  
call for doctors and an ambulance  
was sent from Ottawa. Gladstone's  
state ambulance responding, but  
finding them too late as John Reer,  
the manager of Lucas Brothers, La  
Salle, drove back and the injured in  
a machine and had rushed them  
to the La Salle hospital.

Rescued From Disaster.  
Some injured persons are hospitalized  
at St. Mary's hospital as residents of  
Ottawa but the Illinois photo on the  
left shows them to be residents of  
Ottawa. Sheriff Adams, who  
was called to the scene failed to  
learn who the occupants of any of  
the other cars were but managed to  
get the number of the Buick car  
which proved to have been issued to  
a Davenport car which was the prop-  
erty of Frank Shelton, of Delavan, Ill.  
Neither the Buick or the touring  
car were smashed up to any extent  
but the Dodge was in such a condi-  
tion that it was necessary to have  
it towed to La Salle for repairs at  
the Dodge garage in that city.

Collision Near Acqueduct.  
The front wheel spring and axle  
of Leo Woodward's touring car was  
smashed shortly after 6 o'clock on  
Saturday night, when it and a Chi-  
cago auto figured in a collision on  
the highway just east of the acqueduct.  
The Woodward car, was carrying Mr.  
Woodward and Charles Brown, out  
east of town on a hunting trip. The  
Chicago car, a new Case, was coming  
into Ottawa, when the machines  
crashed together.

Mr. Woodward alleges he was in  
no way at fault in the accident. He  
claims that after the collision, the  
driver of the Case car, got out and  
gave him a card, bearing the name of  
Frank Busch, a baker with a business  
at 3578 Armistice avenue, Chicago. The  
man represented himself to be Mr.  
Busch.

Mr. Woodward secured the license  
number on the car. Yesterday he  
looked up the number he had obtain-  
ed, and found it was issued to E. R.  
Jackson R. F. D. 2, Cartersville, Ill.,  
for a Ford. The matter was then re-  
ported to the sheriff's office for an in-  
vestigation.

CLAIMS DRY CONTROL  
NEXT U. S. CONGRESS

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The wet vote in  
the national house of representatives  
will be less than 140 while 218 con-  
stitute a majority. F. S. McBride, su-  
perintendent of the Illinois anti-so-  
lunary league, said today on his re-  
turn from a meeting of the executive  
committee of the league in Philadel-  
phia.